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SUBJ: PARACELS IN SECURITY COUNCIL

REF: USUN 194, 208

1. SC PRESIDENT FACIO TELEPHONED FOLLOWING HIS CON-
VERSATION WITH GVN REP JAN 22 11:30 A.M.. HE SAID
HE HAD A GOOD TALK WITH AMBASSADOR CHI AND THEY HAD GONE
OVER THE GENERAL PICTURE TOGETHER. HE HAD ALSO PROVIDED
CHI WITH SOME OF HIS OWN VIEWS ON THE JURIDICAL ASPECTS
OF THE ISSUE. HE HAD REPORTED TO VIET-NAMESE RESULTS OF
HIS INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS WITH SC MEMBERS YESTERDAY AND
HIS CONCLUSION THAT THERE WAS NOT SUFFICIENT SUPPORT TO
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INSCRIBE THE ITEM ON THE SECURITY COUNCIL AGENDA. HE

MADE CLEAR TO THEM HIS ANALYSIS WAS AS SC PRESIDENT QUITE APART FROM HIS POSITION AS REP OF COSTA RICA. HE TOLD THEM IN THAT CONNECTION COSTA RICA WOULD VOTE FOR INSCRIPTION. HE REITERATED HIS VIEW, HOWEVER, THERE WOULD BE INSUFFICIENT NUMBER OF FAVORABLE VOTES TO ENABLE INSCRIPTION AND ADVISED THEM HIS VIEW THAT PURSUING MATTER FURTHER IN SC WOULD BE COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE FROM GVN POINT OF VIEW. WHAT WOULD THEY GET OUT OF IT, HE ASKED THEM.

2. CHI EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR FACIO'S THOUGHTFUL ANALYSIS AND HIS FRANK AND FRIENDLY ADVICE. CHI GAVE IMPRESSION TO FACIO, AS HE HAS TO OTHER FRIENDLY MEMBERS OF SC AND TO US, THAT HE IS FULLY AWARE OF NEGATIVE OUTLOOK FOR VIET-NAMESE IN SC.

3. FACIO SAID HE HAD GIVEN FOLLOWING ESTIMATE OF VOTING ON INSCRIPTION TO CHI. ESTIMATE REPRESENTS HIS OWN APPRAISAL OF SITUATION AFTER HIS TALKS YESTERDAY WITH ALL MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

A. YES: AUSTRALIA, AUSTRIA, COSTA RICA, UK, US;
B. NO: BYELORUSSIA, CHINA, INDONESIA, IRAQ, USSR;
C. ABSTAIN: CAMEROONS, FRANCE, KENYA, MAURITANIA, PERU.

4. FACIO SAID HE HOPES GVN WILL NOT PRESS FOR A MEETING. IN THAT CASE, OR POSSIBLY IN ANY EVENT, HE PLANS TO ISSUE A SUMMARY STATEMENT ON CONCLUSION HIS CONSULTATIONS AND PUT FORTH SOME OF HIS OWN VIEWS. IN THAT CONNECTION HE EXPRESSED ANNOYANCE AND OBJECTION OVER HEAVY-HANDED CHINESE ATTEMPT TO PRESSURE HIM YESTERDAY (USUN 194).
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